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Inventor(s): David J. LINDNER

Confirmation No.: 7765

Application No.: 09/611,920

Examiner: Rachna Singh

Filing Date: 07/07/2000

Group Art Unit: 2176

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING ENHANCED ACCESS TO A LIGHTWEIGHT
DIRECTORY ACCESS PROTOCOL (LDAP) DIRECTORY SERVER

Mail Stop Amendment
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	Access To A Lightweight	§		
	Directory Access Protocol	§		
	(LDAP) Directory Server	§		

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